

House Resolution 747

By: Representative Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Star Corporal Reginald Owens of the Savannah Metropolitan Police
2 Department; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on the evening of March 16, 2007, the family of the late Felix Johnson
4 contacted the Garden City Police Department in order to request their assistance in escorting
5 Mr. Johnson's funeral procession on St. Patrick's Day; and

6 WHEREAS, with the utmost efficiency and compassion for the grieving family members of
7 the late Mr. Johnson, Star Corporal Reginald Owens and officers from the Garden City
8 Police Department arrived promptly on the morning of March 17 and provided invaluable
9 assistance in escorting the funeral procession throughout the course of the day; and

10 WHEREAS, despite the increased traffic activity associated with the immensely popular St.
11 Patrick's Day festivities of Savannah and Chatham County, the assembled officers managed
12 the funeral procession with the highest degree of professionalism, despite the short notice;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the actions of these officers demonstrated an admirable level of cooperation
15 among the various police departments of the Chatham County area, neighborhood
16 businesses, and members of the community; and

17 WHEREAS, as he responded with the utmost sensitivity for the feelings of the family of the
18 late Mr. Johnson, Star Corporal Reginald Owens brought honor to the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Star Corporal Reginald Owens of the Savannah
21 Metropolitan Police Department for his outstanding assistance during the funeral procession
22 on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2007, and extend their sincerest best wishes for his future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Star Corporal Reginald
- 3 Owens.